

CHAPTER 1050**CLERKS OF COURT — PROBATE SCHEDULING ORDERS***H.F. 2284*

AN ACT authorizing clerks of the district court to enter scheduling orders in probate matters.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 633.22, Code 1993, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 6. The entering of routine scheduling orders in probate matters as established by the chief judge in each judicial district.

Approved April 8, 1994

CHAPTER 1051**ADMINISTRATION OF DRAINAGE DISTRICTS***H.F. 2313*

AN ACT providing for the administration of drainage districts, and providing for assessments.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 468.10, subsections 4 and 5, Code 1993, are amended to read as follows:

~~4. Assistants may be employed by the engineer only with the approval of the board, which shall fix their compensation.~~

~~5~~ 4. The engineer shall keep an accurate record of the kind of work done by the engineer and each assistant, the place where done, and the time engaged therein, and shall file an itemized statement thereof with the auditor. No expenses shall be incurred by the engineer except upon authority of the board, and vouchers shall be filed with the claims therefor.

Sec. 2. Section 468.34, Code 1993, is amended to read as follows:

468.34 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS.

The board shall publish notice once each week for two consecutive weeks in a newspaper published in the county where the improvement is located, and publish additional advertisement and publication elsewhere as the board may direct. The notice shall state the time and place of letting the work of construction of the improvement, specifying the approximate amount of work to be done in each numbered section of the district, the time fixed for the commencement, and the time of the completion of the work, that bids will be received on the entire work and in sections or divisions of it, and that a bidder will be required to deposit with the bid cash, a certified check on and certified by a bank in Iowa, or a certified share draft from a credit union in Iowa payable to the auditor or the auditor's order, at the auditor's office, in an amount equal to ten percent of the bid, in no case to exceed ten thousand dollars. If the estimated cost of the improvement exceeds fifteen thousand dollars, the board may make additional publication for two consecutive weeks in a contractors' journal of general circulation, giving only the type of proposed construction or repairs, estimated amount, date of letting, amount of bidder's bond, and name and address of the county auditor. All notices shall fix the date to which bids will be received and upon which the work will be let. However, when the estimated cost of the improvement is less than ~~five~~ ten thousand dollars, the board may let the contract for the construction without taking bids and without publishing notice.

Sec. 3. Section 468.35, subsection 2, Code 1993, is amended to read as follows:

2. A bid shall be in writing, specifying the portion of the work upon which the bid is made, and filed with the auditor. The bid shall be accompanied with a bid security. The bid security